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- ☒ 1. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 2. U.S. Patent No. 6,101,300 to Fan et al. was listed on the Form PTO-892 in the June 27, 2006 Office Action.
- ☒ 3. WO 98/53535; Song et al.; "Optical Add/Drop Filter Using an In-plane Hetero Structure Interface;" Extended Abstracts; Japan Society of Applied Physics; Vol. 3; page 916; September 24, 2002; 25p-YA-17; and Talneau et al.; "Photonic-crystal Ultrashort Bends with Improved Transmission and Low Reflection at 1.55 μm ;" Applied Physics Letters; Vol. 80; No. 4; January 28, 2002; pages 547-549 were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 24, 2005. According to the Notification of Acceptance in this file, a copy of each reference is already in the PTO file. Thus, no copy of any such reference is attached.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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